

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1880.

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed, but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Election news all the talk this week, and, therefore, so local items.

Madame Remor predicts several weddings in Hickman at an early day.

Bishop Dudley will preach in Hickman the 2nd and 3rd days of December.

Some Democrats say they don't believe Garfield ever took that \$327 no way!

BEST Brands of Cigars just received. Also, Gravely Cable Coil and Fine Cut Tobacco, at

2029 FORTUNE'S DRUG STORE.

Many companies of hunters have commenced visiting Reelfoot Lake for fall sport.

Wild ducks are seen in great numbers upon all the ponds and streams throughout the country.

The steamer John B. Maude, one of the Memphis and St. Louis packets, sunk 60 miles this side of St. Louis, Monday night.

The Fulton Index is the name of a new paper just started at Fulton, in this county, by Mr. H. M. Saunders. We wish it success.

An accident happened on the North western road, Monday, by which several people were badly bruised and hurt, but no one seriously.

One consolation there is in the election of Garfield, and that is that he will not have to steal his office as Hayes did in 1876. That is an improvement.

The Memphis Convention (Methodist) convened at Trenton, Tenn., Nov. 17. The impression is that Rev. E. K. Bradford will be returned to Hickman Station.

Rev. George S. Savage, agent of the American Bible Union, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning. A union meeting of all denominations is desired.

Next Sunday, services at the Catholic church as usual. At 9 a. m., Sunday school. At 10 a. m. high mass and services. Subject of sermon: "Keeping the Law not impossible." At 7 p. m. a discourse on "The Man in Earnest."

Choice Cabbage, Onions, Mine Meat, Graham Flour, Cranberries, just received at Steagala & Co's. Highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce. Will receive, next week, the finest lot of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Hickman.

The South Western Kentucky Medical Association, convened at Mayfield, Nov. 16th. The Paducah railroad will transport delegates at one and one-half fare for round trip, and the citizens of Mayfield propose entertaining all who attend most hospitably.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave a splendid supper Monday night and Tuesday, which was very interesting. These entertainments are for the purpose of raising money to assist in building a church for their congregation, and we congratulate the ladies on their splendid success.

Marriage license were issued this week authorizing the solemnization of the bonds of matrimony between Mr. Sam C. Britton and Miss Katie Kerrie, both of Fulton.

Also, between Mr. Chas. N. Walker, editor of the Fulton Postman, and Miss Carrie B. Coburn, of Fulton. May every earthly happiness attend them.

The Fulton County Teachers Institute has been in session, in Hickman, this week. The attendance is not large, some teachers being absent, and citizens generally not having displayed much interest. The exercises, however, are said to be of an interesting and valuable character to the teachers present. Professor Saunders was elected chairman, and Prof. Jones, secretary of the Institute.

The election passed off Tuesday dull and sluggish, less interest being manifested than in any election we ever witnessed in this State. The result is a very small vote. There was a singular absence of the usual election drummers and personal friends of candidates at the polls. Citizens, generally, went to the polls, selected their own tickets for Congress and deposited their ballots. It was a remarkably quiet, tame election.

JUST RECEIVED! direct from New Orleans, per Str "Halliday," new crop Sugar-House Molasses, new Coffee, new clarified Sugar, new Rice.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Horton:—Will you please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Hickman for their kind demonstrations of good will toward us. Our dear old town has always been noted for its generosity, but never before have we seen a greater manifestation of this virtue than on the occasion of the Christian supper, where it seemed each and all vied with another to encourage the ladies in their noble undertaking—that of building a church. And may this prompt, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," be our example through life, and with it may we carry the memory of this delightful evening, connected as it will ever be with the noble, pure, good and true people of Hickman.

LADIES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

P. S.—The Christian Church Guild plans to meet at the residence of Mrs. Plummer. All are cordially invited.

The Markets.

COTTON.—The market continues firm for good grades. We notice considerable strained cotton offered here. Good ordinary 90, mid-lowering 100, mid-lowering 105.

CORN.—Remains active and firm at 26. Farmers seem reluctant to sell at above figures and are holding out for 40c. The first new crop of the season was sold by W. T. Brewer to J. H. Plaut & Bro., for 25c delivered.

DRY FRUIT.—Dull and easy, at previous quotations.

Fulton County Vote.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Hickman—Turner, 188; Tice, 49; Ratliff, 129.

Lodgion—Turner, 111; Tice, 10; Ratliff, 7. Cayce—Turner, 105; Tice, 17; Ratliff, 1. Fulton—Turner, 114; Tice, 59; Ratliff, 29. Sassafras—Turner, 22; Tice, 18.

Midland—Turner, 00; Tice, 00. Turner's majority over Tice, 387; over Ratliff, 374.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Hickman—Hancock, 248; Garfield, 181; Dow, 2.

Fulton—Hancock, 175; Garfield, 29; Weaver, 8.

Lodgion—Hancock, 126; Garfield, 7. Sassafras—Hancock, 44.

Midland—No report.

Paducah.

Turner, 524; Tice, 220; Ratliff, 680. Turner over Tice in the city 504. Ratliff over Tice, 10.

Hickman County Vote.

Hickman county gives Hancock 1100; Garfield, 835; Weaver, 15. For Congress—Turner, 739; Tice, 378; Ratliff, 337.

Graves County.

Turner, 1,747; Tice, 855; Ratliff, 860.

FOR THE FINEST

Variety of Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes, Can Meats and Pickles, call at

J. W. ROGERS'S.

Live business men always use the columns of the newspapers.

Miss Katie Powels, a Dyersburg belle, and a popular favorite in Hickman society, was married in Dyersburg, Wednesday evening, to Mr. Willard Tenney.

Hawkins, Republican, is elected in Tennessee, by about 15,000. Wright, leads Wilson by 15,000.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. H. Montgomery, in this city, on the 23rd day of October, 1880, by Judge H. C. Bailey, Mr. J. W. SASSAFRAS and Miss FRANCES E. BOARDSMAN, all of Fulton county, Ky.

Thomas S. Goheen, said to be the tallest man in Kentucky, who was elected of the Marshall County Court, died Sunday last while under the influence of morphine, during a surgical operation.

A writer, advising the youth to abandon slang and acquire the habit of using plain and speaking good plain English, says: "The longer you live the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be, and if the golden age of youth, the proper time for the acquisition of language, be passed in idleness, the unfortunate victim of neglect and education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life."

The Court of Appeals has decided that the act of the legislature which says that no money be paid for their attendance on an examining trial, unless the defendant shall be finally convicted by the Circuit Court, is null and void, because it is a premium for witness to swear falsely. The right it maintained, to claim and be paid, depends upon the character of the charge, and not upon the ultimate result of the examination or trial.

There is one impression among people living in other states that might as well be abandoned and finally dismissed without reason or foundation—that is the idea that whoever comes to the Mississippi valley must get acclimated before he can enjoy good health. Of course in a warm climate there is some inconvenience to those not accustomed to it and no one should unnecessarily expose himself to the extreme of any climate, yet ordinarily the new comer has as good health as the oldest citizen.

"Who have most profited by the elective franchise of the colored people? In the North we never hear of a colored man going to Congress, and very few of them—not half a dozen—have been sent to the State Legislature. How many of our people are elected to strong Republican communities to offices of high trust, honor or emolument—Sheriffs, County Clerks, etc? I need not tell you that none of them have ever been elected Governors or Lieutenant Governors. Still, they nearly all have always voted the Republican ticket, and they keep on voting it, as if it was the only ticket they would vote for."

Applauding Ex-Senator Stevenson.

[Report of the Episcopal Convention.]

There were cries of "Question," "question," from all parts of the house, when Senator Stevenson arose in his seat under the gallery. There was instant quiet. The Senator began by asserting that no one could be more opposed to any influence tending to a union of church and State than he. He had had, he said, some forty years' experience as a legislator. He had not in both branches of Congress. He had served on the Committee on Indian Affairs, and he desired to assert that such a proposition as that now under discussion not only did not tend to any such union, but was in strict accord with ecclesiastical duty. He thought it a glorious thing for the church to attempt to exercise its influence to secure for these poor, suffering, helpless people justice, protection, for these were but preliminary steps toward bringing them into the fold of Christ. The Senator's passages here were delivered with great feeling. Every face in the great church was turned toward him. In the galleries the spectators rose, and leaning forward, seemed anxious to catch every word. The solemnity of conversation that marks much of the exercises ceased. Then the Senator went on to remind the convention that it had sent committees to Congress before. "I have been myself with two distinguished deputies before Congress." Then he touched on a sarcastic reference to a lobby he said: "Lobby! ah, yes. What a fruitless it is of all these centuries to find our legislative bodies corrupt and venal. The curse of corruption does darken our legislative bodies, but, thank God, there are some pure Christian legislators among them. They wait to be approached by such committees as this one would be. They desire advice and counsel to aid them in perfecting just laws; they are rejoiced to have Christian men come in, and they do not sit in so doing believe that any appeal to a union of church and State is taken." It was a telling pervasion, and the silence that followed for a moment the close of a great effort followed Stevenson's last words. Then there was a great burst of applause.

STATEMENT

OF THE

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fulton County, Kentucky,

FOR THE YEAR 1880, TO-WIT:

ASSETS.

Net balance in Sheriff's hands as shown by settlement made by county levy commissioner, and filed Oct. 11th, 1880, arising from county levy and delinquent lists for 1878 and 1879, 172.67

Total amount of county levy paid tax for the year 1880, 8,282.00

Total assets for the year, \$8,454.67

LIABILITIES.

Claims against the county allowed, and payable out of the assets of the year 1880, to-wit:

To Levi Calvert, for care of Nimrod Denny, pauper, 8.65

DUQUESNE OF ELECTION, AUG. 1880.

N. Hammond, 2.00

H. C. Donohoe, 2.00

Owen W. Miles, 2.00

W. B. Gore, 2.00

J. C. Reid, 2.00

D. W. Wiggins, 2.00

K. Baynes, 2.00

D. W. Dickinson, 2.00

L. Collins, 2.00

Jo. S. Boaz, 2.00

Jerry J. Jones, 2.00

Thomas Bradshaw, 2.00

CLERKS OF ELECTION, AUG. 1880.

D. M. Nichols, 2.00

John R. McElhiney, 2.00

C. Hughlette Wilson, 2.00

S. P. Beckman, 2.00

W. T. Carr, 2.00

J. M. Reid, 2.00

SHERIFFS OF ELECTIONS, AUG. 1880.

R. H. Binford, 3.12

A. H. Scarce, 3.12

Thomas E. Gleason, 3.00

W. H. Sargent, 3.00

A. T. Thompson, 3.00

Wm. Perry, 2.75

Jno. A. Wilson, for services as county levy commissioner, 1880, 30.00

J. W. Mayes, assignee, for building bridge, Owen Slough road, 11.50

J. W. Mayes, for account as bridge commissioner, to date, 32.60

Jno. B. Mayes, for building and repairing bridges, State road, 63.00

CITY ITEMS.

THOSE Duplicates from New York have just arrived. Call and see them.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

CALL and SEE the nice Ready Made Clothing at

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

If you want to make your wife and children happy go to J. W. ROGERS and get a can of Irish Mackerel, only 75 cents per can.

MOST complete line of Heating and Cooking Stoves of the season, to be found at the very lowest prices.

OUR enterprising friend, J. W. Rogers, is now receiving a splendid lot of fresh Groceries, which he is offering for sale at the very lowest prices.

W. S. Hall received this week a complete stock of Branch and Muzzle Loading Guns, Ammunition and sportsmen's goods. Hunters, call and see us.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

THE LATEST STYLES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, CHEAP, AT

25cts Lower than the Lowest.

I have no clock expenses—no store rent—and pay cash for all my groceries, and, therefore, can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Best brands of Wittenberg and Lane Star Flour, 20 cents cheaper than the low cost.

COOKS! COOKS!! COOKS!!!

WE HAVE THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST LOT OF LADIES' CLOAKS AND DOLMANS EVER BROUGHT TO HICKMAN. WE ASK ALL TO EXAMINE BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. PRICES FROM \$4.00 TO \$20.00.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

BETTER STILL.

We propose selling the TWIN SPRING BED, at \$38.50. The springs are made of pure steel. Call and see us, and save just \$1.50, instead of buying the common iron spring bed at \$40.00. We mean what we say.

KISTNER & GARDNER, Hickman, Ky.

Guitar Lessons!

MISS MATTIE ELLISON wishes to announce to her friends and old patrons, that she is now prepared to give lessons on the guitar, and will open a class at her home, at the old Bonhoeffer house. Those wishing instructions will please call and see her. Charges reasonable.

CHANGED!

Meals at all hours.

Mr. Marion Williams, having bought the RESTAURANT formerly kept by Warner & McComb, respectfully announces to the public that he is now open, and has been so for some time. The former patrons and traveling public, can be accommodated at all hours at 25 cents a meal. Regular Boarders are invited to regular board. Market prices paid for Poultry, Butter, Eggs—Vegetables, &c.

J. T. Thompson, (ed.) for same, 68.45

Dr. J. W. Tany, for medical attention to pauper, 12.00

Dr. W. W. Richmond, for same, 15.00

Dr. W. T. Plummer, for same, 15.00

Dr. J. B. Lott, for same, 15.00

Dr. F. M. Usher, for same, 15.00

Dr. J. N. Outen, for same, 15.00

Dr. Alex. A. Faris, for same, 15.00

Dr. John W. Prather, for same, 15.00

J. W. Benedict, for care of sick pauper, 22.00

W. T. Weekly, for same, 20.00

R. J. Hunt, for same, 40.00

A. J. Moore, for 1 pauper coffee, chairs, &c., 8.00

C. A. Holcomb, for medicine furnished pauper, 20.65

Buck & Cowgill, for medicine furnished pauper, 18.30

T. P. Fortune & Co., for medicine furnished pauper, 5.10

N. Hammond, for one day at court of claims, to date, 2.00

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Cincinnati.

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St. Louis.

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J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Dry Goods Department.

5000 yards of Calico, 5 and 6 cents per yard.

4500 yards Domestic, 4, 5, 6 and 8c per yd.

2500 yards fine Sea Island, 9 cents per yard.

1200 yards Cotton Flannel, 19a15c per yard.

1000 yards Bed Ticking, 10 to 25c per yard.